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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Every three (3) months the clerk of court or the agency with jurisdiction over child support matters shall publish in the newspaper of general circulation in each county a list with the name and address of each person who:

- (1) Is a child support obligor;
- (2) Resides in the county;
- (3) Is at least three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in arrears; and
- (4) Has not made a child support payment, or has made only partial child support payments that total less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of child support owed, for the last twelve (12) months including any payments made through the interception of federal or state taxes.

An obligor's name may not be published if the obligor claims in writing, and the clerk of the court or agency having jurisdiction determines, there is good cause for the nonpayment of child support. The list must be based on the best information available at the time of publication.

(b) Before publishing the name of the obligor, the clerk of the court or agency having jurisdiction over the case shall send a notice to the obligor's last known address which states the court's or agency's intention to publish the

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obligor's name and the amount of child support the obligor owes. The appropriate clerk or agency shall also explain in the notice the procedure to have the obligor's name removed from the list by paying the arrearage or by entering into an agreement to pay the arrearage, and the final date when the payment or agreement may be accepted.

(c) The clerk or agency shall also notify the obligee of the intent to publish the obligor's name, and the criteria used to determine the publication of the obligor's name.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.